

SOCIETY IS AT STAKE SAYS PREMIER GEORGE

British Leader Says Civilization Must Be Saved Or It Will Be Shattered to Atoms Soon.

REDS MAY EXTEND SWAY

What Is Happening in Russia May Happen Elsewhere He Says—Promises More for Workers.

LONDON, March 4.—Premier Lloyd George, in addressing the first meeting today of the joint committee of employers and employees constituted by the industrial parliament last week, said:

"Civilization, unless we try to save it, may be precipitated and shattered to atoms. It can only be saved by the triumph of justice and fair play to all classes alike."

The premier warned the committee that it was the trustee of the welfare and safety of the whole nation. The employment must be maintained, he said, and the workers must never again be put in dread of the horrors of distress and hunger.

"Let the workers understand," the premier declared, "that where there is an increase of products they will get a fair share of it."

The work of supplying the world with materials had fallen to the United States and England and possibly Japan, the premier continued. It was a mistake, he said, to keep men working longer hours than were absolutely necessary, but at the same time foreign competition and the need of productivity for a community of 45,000,000 people must be borne in mind. He pointed out to the workers that what was happening in Russia might happen in Germany and elsewhere. He said that anarchy was least suited to the working class because when they appeared to be triumphing most they were in reality except for a favored few, suffering the most dreadful horrors.

GOVERNOR OLCOTT TAKES UP NEW DUTIES IN OREGON

SALEM, Ore., March 4.—The reins of government of Oregon have passed into the executive hands of Benjamin W. Olcott, secretary of state, who, through the sudden death last night of Gov. Hayes Withcomb, automatically becomes chief executive today. Governor Withcomb passed away at the executive mansion at 8:45 last night, a victim of heart disease. He was conscious to the last and spent the remaining few hours of his life passing on bills of the legislature, which just recently adjourned. With him at the time of death were Mrs. Withcomb, his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Withcomb, his son, Earl Withcomb, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Park Withcomb of Havremont. Other children are due to arrive at the home today.

Governor Withcomb was first elected to the gubernatorial office in 1914, after having been defeated by Senator George E. Chamberlain. He was re-elected again last year. Born in England March 21, 1854, he came to Oregon in 1871, and has since been identified with the growth of the state.

WIFE AND MOTHER HELD FOR KILLING OF SHERIFF

LAMAR, Mo., March 4.—Mrs. George Owens and her mother, Mrs. Lynch of Verdella, a small town in Barton county, are held in the county jail here in connection with the murder late yesterday of Sheriff John Harlow, who was shot and killed by George Owens, a prisoner, who made his escape from jail.

BAKER AND MARCH START ON ARMY CAMP INSPECTION

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—Secretary Baker plans to leave Washington Sunday accompanied by General March, chief of staff, for an inspection trip that will take him to the Pacific coast and the Mexican border.

The object of the trip, which will occupy about three weeks, is to permit the secretary and General March to visit camps which during the war they were unable to inspect.

The tentative itinerary will take them to camps Custer, Mich.; Dodge, Iowa; Funston, Kan.; Lewis, Wash.; Kearney, Cal.; Fort Bliss, Fort Worth and Camp Bowie, Texas; Camp Pike, Ark.; and Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.

DECLARES GREAT LAKES REPORTS EXAGGERATED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—Captain Bassett, executive officer at the Great Lakes naval station, reported to Secretary Daniels today that the printed reports regarding the arrests at that station were "sensational and grossly exaggerated."

Investigation Captain Bassett said, indicated that only a few enlisted men were involved and that they had not accepted money under false pretenses, as so far no evidence had been found that any man had been discharged as a result of the passing of bribes.

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Roll of Honor

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The following casualties are reported to the commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces:

Roll of Honor: 21 wounded, degree undetermined; 138, wounded slightly, pt. total, 259.

OKLAHOMA LIST:
Wounded, Degree Undetermined, Previously Reported Missing:
Sergeant John A. Hogan, Stillwell.
Sick in Hospital, Previously Reported Missing:
Private James C. Evans, Okemee.
Wounded, Degree Undetermined, Previously Reported Missing:
Thornton C. Piersall, Catoosa.
Clay Thompson, Sulphur.
Troy C. O'Bar, Cowdington.
Wounded Slightly:
James E. Matthews, Durant.

BRITISH OFFER EXCHANGE TO FREE AMERICAN CONSUL

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The British government has asked the government of India to release a Russian Bolshevik prisoner now held in Persia in exchange for United States Consul Roger C. Tredwell of New York, who has been held prisoner by bolsheviks of Russia at Tashkent, Turkistan, for several months.

The bolsheviks recently offered to free Tredwell if the United States government would bring about the release of Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana, who is held in the United States, or of some bolshevik held by the Indian government.

Officials said today there was no certainty that the concession now proposed by the British government would insure Mr. Tredwell's release as it was impossible to know what the bolsheviks would do. The last report received concerning the consul, formerly at Petrograd, said he was in custody, but well treated.

TROTZKY SAYS BOLSHEVISM GROWS THROUGHOUT WORLD

GENEVA, Switz., Monday, March 4.—Leon Trotsky, the bolshevik war minister, has written from Moscow, under date of February 14, to a friend here, claiming that bolshevism is spreading throughout Russia and Siberia. He declares in this letter that after peace is signed a new campaign will be started among the workers of the world to fight imperialism and capitalism. Trotsky asks his friends to co-operate with him in this campaign. He now is in Switzerland with several million rubles in his possession, to carry on bolshevik propaganda in France and Italy and later in England and the United States.

Trotsky boasts that success for the bolsheviks has already been gained in Germany through the Spartacists and declared his belief that bolshevism eventually will rule the world.

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CAMPAIGN ON BREST BEGUN BY BIRDSALL

Pershing Says Newspaper Man Who Is Court-Martialed Sets Up Criticism of Harbor Conditions.

Telegram from General Pershing made public today at the war department charges that a campaign of criticism against the handling of the evacuation camp at Brest, France, was being conducted by a newspaper man.

The message said: "The violent newspaper attack upon the Brest camp began about the time Major Birdsall returned to the United States after having been repatriated, required in grade and fired for striking an enlisted man. I added that Major Birdsall threatened before he left that he would set some one at Brest."

The war department made public at the same time the court-martial record in Major Birdsall's case. He was charged with violation of the 98th article of war, the general article covering conduct unbecoming an officer. There were three specifications against him in June, 1918. Major Birdsall struck Corp. Harry W. Clarks of an infantry headquarters company in the town with his hand, cursed Clarks, who was then a prisoner in confinement and he ordered him placed in irons in violation of army regulations.

Major Birdsall was found guilty on

all specifications and sentenced to be reprimanded, reduced to the rank of first sergeant and the forfeiture of his pay and allowances for the period of one year and final \$400.

In reviewing his case the reviewing officer reported the sentence totally disproportionate to the gravity of the offense committed by this officer, but added that in order that the officer should not escape punishment, "however inadequate," the sentence was approved.

HOUSE MEMBERS ARE NEAR TO ENCOUNTER ON FLOOR

WASHINGTON, March 4.—In the house the all-night session was continued during the early morning hours by a hot exchange between Representative Flood of Virginia and Walsh of Massachusetts, which for an instant threatened to result in a personal encounter.

Mr. Walsh was reading his minority report as a member of the committee which investigated the National security league. He was interrupted by Mr. Flood, who made a point of order that the Massachusetts member had digressed from the report to make a speech.

If the gentleman from Virginia says I am making a speech he tells what is true. Mr. Walsh shouted.

Mr. Flood rushed across the house chamber toward Mr. Walsh, but was stopped by a doorkeeper and several of the representatives. Other members gathered around Mr. Walsh, who, after speaker Clark had restored order, apologized to Mr. Flood, ending the incident.

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SPLIT OCCURS IN STRIKE OF BOATMEN IN NEW YORK

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The withdrawal of the boatmen's union will not affect the strike, according to Paul A. Vaccarello, head of the union, who said that the 4,000 members would not return to work until their demands were met.

Kidnaper of Baby Keet Fails to Get New Trial

JEFFERSON, CITY, Mo., March 4.—Claud George Piersol, convicted of the abduction of baby Lloyd Keet, infant heir to a fortune, who was kidnapped in Springfield, Mo., in the spring of 1917, today lost his long fight for a new trial. The supreme court handed down a decision denying the appeal and confirming the judgment of the lower court.

Ford Eagle Boats Commended.
WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—The Ford eagle boat is the best type of submarine chaser in existence and is required as part of a complete navy, even in peace times, the senate naval affairs subcommittee, which inquired into construction of the craft reported today to the senate. Completion of 60 of the boats and cancellation of contracts for 52 were approved by the subcommittee.



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